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Some time ago a paragraph went the round of the papers saying that Bo-tou Corbett, the man who shot Wilkes Booth, now lives in a state of extreme poverty on a little farm not far from Philadelphia. The fact is that he lives near Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas, and is in comfortable circumstances. He is an occasional exhorter in the country meeting, and the people say he is "the rattlingest talker ever heard in these parts."

The book-trade all over the world is perishing. Newspapers, periodicals, and cheap editions are driving out bound books. Life is too short to be consumed in reading huge volumes, when men can get the concentrated essence of them in a dozen other forms. Light literature has the largest sale, and it is put in one-story volumes. The reviews, magazines, and newspapers give the millions all that they ever get of the more elaborate works. We observe that the Messrs. Harper and other Eastern publishers are endeavoring to stop the drift toward cheap publications by procuring the passage of a one-sided copyright law, which shall give American publishers all the benefit and American readers none of the gain of an arrangement with foreign authors. They might as well attempt to sweep back the ocean with Mrs. Parson's broom. These things must be as they are. The people have learned to use the cheap books, and they will not return to the high-priced system for the sake of the Harpers or any other publishing firm already too rich and powerful for the good of the reading public. The people do not wish to have it in the power of any men or set of men to crush out competition in this country. Let the book-trade (meaning by that the trade in costly and exclusive editions of bound volumes) perish. States can be saved without it.

Before the Court passed sentence of death upon Sophie Perovskaja, and the usual question having been asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, she arose and addressed the Court as follows:

I have nothing to say in reference to the crime and the facts connected therewith of which I am accused. But I desire to say a few words in regard to the charge of immorality and contempt of public opinion. Can people be charged with immorality who are willing and ready to sacrifice all, even their lives? Who could more ardently wish than we to be judged correctly and justly by public opinion? Who could more ardently wish than we that public opinion should be free? The reminiscence of the scenes through which we have passed, the deportation of thousands to Siberia and imprisonment over twenty executed by the hangman, - what could be the effect and result of it? We are accused of wantonness. It is not true that we are cruel. We could not act otherwise; we selected the means which were fraught with the least danger to the general public. We laid our mine in Garden street, because we knew that the people were prevented from entering that street while the Czar passed through. For the same reason we selected the bit little frequented passage along the Catherine Canal. He who threw the bomb was in the same danger as his victim, and he knew it.

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